

COUNTRY [redacted]
TOPIC Military Information from Weissenfels 25X1

25X1 EVALUATION [redacted] PLACE OBTAINED [redacted] 25X1

DATE OF CONTENT 16 October 1952

25X1 DATE OBTAINED [redacted] DATE PREPARED 18 November 1952

25X1 REFERENCES [redacted]

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1. On 16 October 1952, the Pionier Kaserne on the south side of Selauer Strasse, Weissenfels (M 52/J 99), was apparently occupied to capacity by a unit wearing red-bordered black epaulets and including some with black-bordered crimson epaulets. The quarters were about 75 percent lighted in the evening. Several T-34 or T-34/85 tanks [redacted] and motor vehicles [redacted] were observed.¹ 25X1

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2. On 16 October, the Infanterie Kaserne on the north side of Selauer Strasse appeared to be occupied to capacity by troops who wore black-bordered crimson epaulets including some with red-bordered black epaulets. Troops drilled in the barracks yard. [redacted] 25X1

3. On 16 October, houses Nos 36 through 40 on Nicolai Strasse and house No 9 on Hollaender Strasse quartered troops who wore black-bordered crimson epaulets and red-bordered black epaulets. Motor vehicle [redacted] entered the billeting area.² 25X1

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1. [redacted] Comment. On 4 October, 2 trains with elements of the 17th Gds Tank SP Regt of the 57th Gds Itz Rifle Div stationed in the Pionier Kaserne arrived in Weissenfels [redacted] 25X1

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[redacted] with one of the shipments loaded in Eisenach. [redacted]

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- 25X1 2. [] Comment. [] previously observed the arrival of a shipment
in Weissenfels from Eisenach [] carrying elements 25X1
of the 932d AAA Bn, which is carried in Naumburg. [] 25X1
[] possibly with elements of the 174th Bds Mtz Rifle Regt, components
of which are stationed in the Infanterie Kaserne. The trains arrived on 1
and 2 October respectively. [] Shipments of the 57th Bds
Rifle Div returned to Gotha, Naumburg and Weissenfels from the Eisenach
area on and after 16 October. [] 25X1
[] The unloading of these shipments apparently 25X1
were not observed. []
- 25X1 3. [] Comment. According to previous information, a Soviet komendatura
may be located in Nicolai Strasse.

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